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GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Manager RETURN OF THE GREAT FAVORITES.

W. T. R.

ONE WEEK AND TWO MATINEES.

COMMERCIAL.

Monday, April 11.

Wednesday, April 13.

Thursday, April 14.

Friday, April 15.

Saturday, April 16.

Sunday, April 17.

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Friday, June 17.

Saturday, June 18.

Sunday, June 19.

For Sale.

Real-estate Bargains.

DIMMICK TRACT, 90 CHOICE LOTS.

10 lots front on Main st., between 4th and Jefferson.

Each lot twenty minutes; 70 lots deeded to cover with orange trees; others with deciduous trees.

East of Main st. to be sold in every lot. Prices low. Terms extremely easy. DANAN & MILLARD, 12 North Main st.

EXCELLENT INVESTMENT-TO BE

sold for account non-resident at lots 2425, 2426, 2427, 2428, 2429, 2430, 2431, 2432, 2433, 2434, 2435, 2436, 2437, 2438, 2439, 2440, 2441, 2442, 2443, 2444, 2445, 2446, 2447, 2448, 2449, 2450, 2451, 2452, 2453, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457, 2458, 2459, 2460, 2461, 2462, 2463, 2464, 2465, 2466, 2467, 2468, 2469, 2470, 2471, 2472, 2473, 2474, 2475, 2476, 2477, 2478, 2479, 2480, 2481, 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490, 2491, 2492, 2493, 2494, 2495, 2496, 2497, 2498, 2499, 2500, 2501, 2502, 2503, 2504, 2505, 2506, 2507, 2508, 2509, 2510, 2511, 2512, 2513, 2514, 2515, 2516, 2517, 2518, 2519, 2520, 2521, 2522, 2523, 2524, 2525, 2526, 2527, 2528, 2529, 2530, 2531, 2532, 2533, 2534, 2535, 2536, 2537, 2538, 2539, 2540, 2541, 2542, 2543, 2544, 2545, 2546, 2547, 2548, 2549, 2550, 2551, 2552, 2553, 2554, 2555, 2556, 2557, 2558, 2559, 2560, 2561, 2562, 2563, 2564, 2565, 2566, 2567, 2568, 2569, 2570, 2571, 2572, 2573, 2574, 2575, 2576, 2577, 2578, 2579, 2580, 2581, 2582, 2583, 2584, 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TOPOLOBAMPO.

MR. DIRECTOR HAWKINS MAKES HIS STATEMENT.

Showing That the Last Credit Foncier Circular is a "Whopper," and That the Truth is Not in It—Good Evidence.

The publication of extracts from the Credit Foncier Company's latest circular in Monday's Times brought Mr. Director Hawkins to his feet. He completely knocks out the circular—so far as it applies to him—in the following signed communication:

LOS ANGELES, April 6, 1887.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] I see by your issue of April 4th, in your preliminary statement to a letter written by Capt. F. Brock, at invitation made to certain circular published by the Credit Foncier Company, in which, among other things, I am charged with "making a bad record in New York." In justice to myself, I ask you to publish the following letter from Edward Howland, one of the editors of the Credit Foncier, written me while I was in New York. As to my sincerity in joining this move, I can only point to the fact that I sacrificed a paying business, and took my family, consisting of my wife and three children, to the colony site in Mexico, relying wholly upon the statements of A. D. Beck, who was as to the condition of land, water and climate. Upon arrival there I found he had misstated and misrepresented everything. I found the climate not as represented, for Owen told me in New York that one woolen blanket and one rubber blanket was all that was necessary without tent or other shelter. He did not tell me that the dew each night equalled a small snowfall, and that the cold that snailpox prevailed all the year, and every year, in Mexico, which fact I found, to my sorrow, when my oldest boy took the disease and died in nine days. I think the facts prove that my motive, instead of being a selfish one, was an unselfish one.

The circular alluded to also charges me with drinking. To this charge I plead guilty, to the extent that I do sometimes take a glass of beer, and I distinctly recollect that on several occasions, and once in the presence of John W. Lovell, in New York city, I drank beer with the immaculate Owen. At the same time, and in the same city, I took a drink with W. C. Crooks, M.D., and in Philadelphia, at the invitation of Marie Howland, I went to a saloon and drank beer with her, she drinking three glasses of what she called "nice cool lager." I do not speak of this as being anything against any of the parties mentioned, but simply to admonish them that those who live in glass houses should not throw stones, and to let the dupes of Owen and Mme. Howland know that when they masquerade as the exponents of "high moral principles" prohibition, etc., they do so for a purpose, and that purpose is to deceive and delude the confiding and unwary into believing that they are pure in morals and wholly unselfish in their pretended efforts to "build up a higher civilization." I was one of the "unwary" and was deceived by their plausible but false statements, as many hundreds of others have been.

I am aware that simply denying a charge made against one's character is the most unsatisfactory way in the world to dispose of it, but until they prove it, or attempt to do so, I must be content with entering a general denial, which I now do, and put them on their proof. In this challenging these people, I am not blind to the fact that the same tactics they have already pursued will be continued. That they will continue to compliment by bestowing upon me powers of mind sufficient to control and mold the opinions of such men as W. F. Eaton, J. F. Turner, H. W. Fletcher, and hosts of other men and women, who are the equals of, and in many respects superior to the whole lot of accusers, from "Albert" and "Martha" down to Robert Cunningham and J. W. Seally. Their reason for this is obvious—by placing the whole responsibility upon me, they endeavor to narrow the issue to one person, when in fact thirty-two of us left at the same time, and among us a Mexican who could not longer put up with the slavery and unbusinesslike way of doing things, and the vast desert of desolation which surrounded us.

By further referring to the circular, you will perceive that Owen styles us "deserters." This one expression is an index to the man's character. To quote the man further: "They went without orders," and "they left without orders." Imagine the system of tyranny which made it necessary to get orders from the self-made potentate to enable us to "desert," as he styles it, this land of sorrow, pestilence and death. Further on in the same letter he says: "We will start for Topolobampo today, and you will have a good report inside of a week after we have reached our landing." How did he know he could give a "good report" if he had not been there for nearly three months. He knew that he and his tools could make a "good report" in spite of the agony of the situation. To show the arbitrary ignorance of the man, in the same circular he says: "In virtue of my power as chairman, and acting by the authority vested in me by the board of directors, I relieve Directors Hawkins and Eaton of their duty." He, a director, relieves other directors, in face of the fact that the by-laws provide the only way by which a director can be relieved or removed, and he has steadily set the by-laws aside, though he was president and chairman of the board of directors at the time they were adopted. Another notable instance was when he showed great anger and said many ugly things in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Howland, J. M. Pryse and others at Hammon, because they thought it proper and right for the treasurer to give a bond, as fully provided for in the by-laws. Mr. Owen opposed the bond, but in spite of his heated opposition, in justice to Mr. Lovell I will add that he gave a bond, which I now have in my possession.

You will notice that the letter of Edward Howland shows the condition of affairs at Hammon at the date of its meeting, and that the one from Gov. Rice shows clearly my action in the premises while I was in New York city, and Gov. Rice was cognizant of everything connected with the Credit Foncier Company which took place in the office, his office being in an adjoining room. Though I have hardly touched the subject, I have already taken up too much space in your valuable paper and will close with the request that you give me space for this and the other letters mentioned, and to further say that the statements made by Mr. Nichols in the San Francisco Chronicle are substantially true, all the flings made to this gentleman to the contrary notwithstanding.

Director and Attorney C. F. Co.

EDWARD HOWLAND'S LETTER.

HAMMONTON, N. J., Oct. 24, 1886.
My Dear Mr. Hawkins: The people in this house appear as the days go on to become more and more convinced of the impossibility of making anything out of the Sinaloa scheme. There is such a tail to it that it wags the head. We are now thinking seriously of going down to Florida, substituting the Credit Foncier of Florida, and trying to save from the wreck enough to make a raft of. Would such a proceeding be anything against Owen? I think not. Mr. Wright knows of land there and will put his place in with the improvements. I think this place is one of the best we have yet suggested. Why not recognize that the Credit Foncier is dead; that it did when Owen wrote his letter after his return from Mexico? For since that time he has ceased to do anything cooperatively, but everything as his own. In my opinion we must do all we can to have no more of the money obtained spent. I would on no account send out another assessment notice. Already we have squandered enough. We want badly to see you and Mr. Childister, for we look

on you as the only guard we have. The office should be abandoned as soon as may be and the rent stopped. Mrs. H. is not here or she would send her love. Truly yours,
EDWARD HOWLAND.

OTHER DOCUMENTS.

Mr. Hawkins has a pocketful of other documents, which conclusively show that he was held in the highest esteem by the Credit Foncier people before he discovered and exposed the "Topolobampo" swindle. They are abundant evidence that the present vilification of him by the company is merely to break the force of his damatory testimony. Among his papers is an autograph copy of a letter written by Owen to Gov. John H. Rice, secretary and treasurer of the Credit Foncier Company. Among other things Gov. Rice says to Owen: "Mr. Hawkins has done good service here (the New York office) in behalf of you and the Credit Foncier Company. He has systematized the business of the office and shown great business capacity."

By giving him your faith and confidence, you will secure an honest, willing and able assistant without exacting anything in return beyond fair consideration of his suggestions."

Mr. Hawkins has also many most pushing and appreciative letters from Marie Howland, who, with her husband, Edward, edits the Credit Foncier paper.

ANOTHER WITNESS.

P. F. Johnson writes from Topolobampo to C. H. Eaton, under date of March 12th:

"We may be forced to leave here in a few days. About twenty are preparing to leave here on the 17th."

DIRECTOR BROCK.

He Jumps Again on Owen with Both Feet.

The following up-and-up document is from the peppery pen of Director A. D. Beck, and will be found interesting in connection with what has gone before:

LOS ANGELES, April 7.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] Among the 300 to 400 names signed to what you very properly characterize in THE TIMES as an "alleged statement" from Topolobampo colonists, are several whom I, as well as the ten escaped victims from Topolobampo, who recently arrived in this city, know are moving with piteous appeals to their friends here and elsewhere to send them money to get away before death and starvation get in their work upon them. One of these is a former resident of Pomona, to whom Director Hawkins (and he is still the self-styled director of the company) if it has a legal existence, his name being found in the list of ten directors filed in the Secretary's office of the State of Colorado, and he has never resigned and does not intend to so long as there is any hope that the courts of this country can be appealed to for a thorough exposure of the whole rotten concern. I have sent the money contributed by his friends by a safe and sure hand to get him away. This course is necessary because a system of terrorism has been established in that model colony whereby men and women are forced to sign statements concocted by these desperate adventurers, and because all letters going and coming to the colonists are subjected to rifling and suppression by one of Owen's tools at Saffragio, and never allowed to reach their owners if anything is found in them which might be detrimental to the success of the scheme.

Take another typical case, right at our own doors: A Mr. Meister, late a druggist in Los Angeles, was induced to join his fortunes with Owen's dupes, and was found by Directors Hawkins and Cahn and a party when they arrived. He begged to be of their party when they came away—and did so. He loaned \$500 in cash to Owen, taking his personal note therefor, payable on demand. When he met Mr. Owen at Guaymas he presented the note, but Owen refused to pay it.

Mr. Meister has money invested in mines in Hermosillo, and left the party at that place to look after his investment. He begged that the fact of his being swindled by Owen might be withheld from his friends here, as he was ashamed to let them know that he had been so badly deceived. But I think it is time that all of us who have been enlightened, and who have saved their lives, should put aside all personal feelings, disregard the shame of having been innocently duped, and endeavor to prevent others from going to ruin and death, for the real fact is, that nearly everyone in the colony is sick, because of want of fresh water, lack of decent food, and exposure to the torrid heat of the sun at mid-day and the chilling winds and fogs at night—a land that for a radius of at least a hundred miles is absolutely barren of verdure or a spear of green grass, even in the fertile Fuerte Valley, unless irrigated. On the alleged city site, so rugged and rocky is it all, that a well cannot be dug without tool and powder to blast the rock, which is the chief production of "that romantic spot," as Mrs. Marie Howland styles it, except the mud flats in the "magnificent harbor" and the sand-wastes further back.

Mrs. Howland, editor of the Credit Foncier, declares that she is anxiously longing for the summons to start for Topolobampo. Her finances have been considerably depleted by investing in stock in the company, but I will willingly contribute \$10 to purchase her a ticket to those "delectable mountains," if she will go, and some of my fellow-sufferers will add similar amounts. The very worst wish I have for her—she has some very admirable qualities—is to have her enjoy "the beauties of Topolobampo," and to feed at the trough—I mean bread—where the mothers crowd up and seat their undisciplined children upon the "festive board," while they satiate their appetites. The music of these children, thus divested of their three-cornered continuations, as described to me by a refined and cultivated lady, must certainly produce a grand dispersion in the swelling chorus that arises in that congregation of people who are thus trying to found "a new republic and a grander civilization."

With these "few feeble remarks," Mr. Editor, I will subscribe and await the pleasure of Mr. Owen, as to whether he will proceed against me for criminal libel, or by silence establish what the lawyers call, I believe, "confession and avoidance." I trust he will appeal to the courts, and if he does, I promise him that the trial will rise to the dignity of ranking among the "causes celebres" of other colossal frauds.

ALVAZ D. BROCK.

Late Director Credit Foncier Company (resigned).

HEADQUARTERS.

The Latest Batch of Special Army Orders.

Gen. Miles has issued Special Orders No. 37, of which the following is the substance:

HEADQUARTERS
DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA,
LOS ANGELES (Cal.), April 1, 1887.

Special Order No. 37.

1. Troop L, Fourth Cavalry (Win's), is relieved from duty at Ft. Stanton, N. M., and will proceed, by marching, to Ft. Lowell, Ariz., and take station.

2. First Lieut. Fred Wheeler, Fourth Cavalry, is relieved as judge advocate of the general court-martial convened at Ft. Lowell, Ariz., by paragraph 2, Special Orders No. 17, current series, and Second Lieut. Samuel Reber, Fourth Cavalry, is relieved as a member and is appointed judge advocate of the court in his stead.

3. The Quartermaster's Department will furnish transportation to William Meek, Inspector of flour, hence to Fresno, Cal., and return on business pertaining to the Subsistence Department.

4. A furlough for seventy days, with permission (by authority from headquarters, Division of the Pacific), to leave the limits of the division, will be granted: Private Henry C. Benham, band, Sixth Cavalry.

5. First Lieut. C. S. Hall, having been transferred from Co. D to Co. A, Thirtieth

Infantry, by Special Orders No. 68, current series, from headquarters of the Army, so much of Special Orders No. 36, current series, these headquarters, as directs him to proceed to Ft. Wingate, N. M., is revoked.

6. Under the provisions of paragraph 57, Army Regulations, a board of officers, to consist of Col. J. E. Mason, Ninth Infantry; Maj. B. E. Fryer, surgeon; Maj. Anson Mills, Tenth Cavalry; Capt. C. L. Cooper, Tenth Cavalry; First Lieut. Leonard Wood, assistant surgeon, is appointed, to meet at Los Angeles, Cal., on Friday, the 15th inst., or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the examination of Sergt-Maj. Thomas M. Moody, Ninth Infantry, and Sergt. Archibald A. Cabanis, Troop B, Fourth Cavalry, recommended for promotion to second lieutenants.

Sergt-Maj. Moody and Sergt. Cabanis will proceed to Los Angeles in time to report to the president of said board.

By command of Brig.-Gen. Miles:

M. BARBER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF ARIZONA,
LOS ANGELES (Cal.), April 5, 1887.

Special Order No. 38.

1. Co. A, Ninth Infantry (Bowman's), will proceed without delay from Ft. Apache to San Carlos, Ariz., to report to the commanding officer for temporary duty.

2. A furlough for two months, with permission (by authority from Headquarters Division of the Pacific) to leave the limits of the division, will be granted: Private Joseph Potisk, Co. I, Thirtieth Infantry.

3. The leave of absence for seven days granted Second Lieut. R. D. Walsh, Fourth Cavalry, in Orders No. 61, Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., March 30, 1887, is extended twenty-three days.

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On or about the 1st day of May, the office of the Times-Mirror Company will be removed to the new Times Building, on the northeast corner of First and Fort streets.

POINTS OF THE MORNING'S NEWS.

Reid's letter about Blaine and Sherman. Indictments quashed in Washington Territory because served on the Grand Jury. Leland Stanford asks the Interstate Commission to construe the long and short haul clause. Important matters considered at the Cabinet meeting at Washington yesterday. Further facts regarding Kisan's career. The commission to investigate the Pacific railway not to be appointed until autumn. Railway men believe that the long and short haul clause of the Interstate Act will be inoperative. The outlook for the grain crop in California. The bondsmen of the Sheriff of Bernal county, N. M., sued for \$50,000 embezzled by a deputy. "Mormons" conference at Cleveland, O. Death of Commodore Green, U.S.N. Narrow escape of tourists from landslide near Monte Carlo. Gossip about coming racing events. An American fishing vessel chased by a Canadian cruiser. The late Judge McKee's estate. Work in Nevada mines suspended. The State printing office short of funds. Funeral of Catherine Wolfe. Two overdue steamers believed to be wrecked. Chicago wins the first baseball game with St. Louis for the world's championship. A locomotive off the track at Colton. Red Bluff or Colusa to be the site of the new Branch Normal School. Convention at Oakland in favor of amendment No. 3. Gold found in San Luis Obispo county. More rain in California. Powderly says he is glad the Chicago anarchists were beaten.

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Fire-bugs continue to illumine the horizon of Santa Rosa. Five incendiary fires in a single week is cause sufficient for somebody to get hurt with a piece of rope.

Prince Alexander of Battenburg continues to throw his royal heels to the rearward in a vicious manner whenever the subject of the Bulgarian throne is mentioned.

The twinklesome Pasadena Daily Star has enlarged from a seven to a nine-column folio, and has new and improved press facilities. It is a wide-awake, fearless and progressive paper.

New Mexico has a \$50,000 defalcation by a county officer, and feels abreast with the times. The present embezzler was so timid as to run away. As a rule in that Territory they steal and stay at home.

There is drouth in the cotton belt of Texas, and people are hauling water a distance of ten miles. We believe it was Gen. Phil Sheridan who said that if he owned Texas and hell, he would rent the former and live in the latter by preference.

High overland freights, as a result of the enforcement of the Interstate Commerce Law, are made the reason for an advance in prices by San Francisco wholesale merchants. It is not improbable that the commissioners, when they get down to their work, will revise and raise the new railroad rates in many instances.

The Pacific Fruit Grower, whose advent was noted Tuesday, was not born a trucker, as witness the following excellent drive at what it terms "brass-band booms":

"We are pleased to notice that a system of real-estate 'booming,' recently introduced into Southern California, chiefly by some newcomers, has met with little favor from solid real-estate men in this section. We refer to the style of selling land at auction, with the accompaniment of brass bands and free lunches. Such sales are invariably announced by the projectors as 'entirely successful,' but it is a remarkable fact that usually three-fourths of the lots are for sale privately immediately afterward. Such a system is not only unhealthy, as establishing fictitious values, but it gives outsiders, who are only too willing to hurt us, an excellent opportunity to represent our marvelous prosperity as being of an unnatural and mushroom growth. A real-estate boom worked up under the influence of brass bands, free lunches and bids by 'cappers' is too much like religion acquired during the fervid excitement of a camp-meeting—it is not likely to last."

The Southern Coast.

Yesterday THE TIMES noted a few of the recent large sales and striking bargains in real estate in Los Angeles and vicinity. Today we make mention of some notable transactions in other parts of the southern coast which have come to our knowledge. They are only a few out of hundreds that have occurred since the so-called "boom" struck California del Sur.

A ten-acre lot in Bardsdale, the new settlement in Ventura county—the first sold there—went last Saturday for \$150 per acre, a price fully double the value of land in that tract until recently.

As noted heretofore, the Hot Springs property, near Santa Barbara, was sold last week for \$100,000 to San Francisco and eastern capitalists. Less than two years ago this property was purchased by a Mr. Sawyer for \$7000.

The Forbes tract in the Montecito, a well-known charming suburb of the Zenith City, was sold on the 4th inst. for \$100,000. If we know this tract—and we think we do—the land would have been considered high at half that price a year ago.

In the Carpinteria, a nook on the coast sixteen miles east of Santa Barbara, 46½ acres have just been sold for \$14,000, or \$300 per acre.

An interest in the Hope rancho, adjoining Santa Barbara on the west, has been sold for \$250,000. One-half that sum would have been considered a high price one year ago.

In 1892 a tract of 40 acres in the Azusa was bought for \$250. The other day the purchaser sold the same property for \$13,500.

On the 4th inst., in San Bernardino, a lot 115 feet front, between Second and Third streets, was sold for \$29,900—a great enhancement of value, which the Courier considers a sample of the general forward movement there. The same paper reports that in the Martin tract lots which were sold for \$100 each "in the early winter," are now worth \$500 each, and several have been sold recently at that figure. The Courier says:

And the lots on Tenth street and vicinity, which are today considered steep at from \$200 to \$300 a lot, will, a year hence, sell readily at from \$500 to \$700 each. It was so in East Los Angeles; so in every suburban addition clustered around Los Angeles. The advent of the street railroad brought every block convenient to the line practically within the city belt. And it will be so here. The history of the Los Angeles growth is repeated here almost identically. So it will be here; there can be no reaction; there will be no reaction, unless as the result of a national calamity.

Coming nearer home again, we note that a block of 50 acres in the Pasadena highlands which was purchased three years ago for \$75 per acre has just been sold for \$500 per acre. The owner has 150 acres left which he holds at \$150,000.

The Pasadena Star of the 4th reports the sale of 60 feet on Fair Oaks avenue, near the Raymond, for \$4200; 10 acres in the highlands, on Marengo avenue, for \$500 per acre; a lot on Raymond street for \$2000, and another on the same street for \$9000.

A writer on the Pasadena boom sums up that within six months the real-estate sales there have reached \$4,000,000, that 400 new dwellings and other structures have been erected, and claims for the lusty young city a population of 5000 souls now.

These facts show the drift of things all along the line.

We add some items of progress not in the shape of real-estate sales. The San Luis Obispo Tribune, advocating the construction of sewers, says:

"We have now an assessed valuation of \$1,000,000 and a debt of \$17,500. In five years our assessed valuation will probably be \$10,000,000. An expenditure of \$100,000 would be crushing, perhaps confiscating, to the \$1,000,000, but it would be trifling to the \$10,000,000. Besides, it is imperatively necessary that we have the sewers, and we may not get the \$10,000,000 valuation without them."

The town assessor of San Buenaventura reports that the assessment roll of that town will be double that of last year, and will reach \$1,200,000. Three schooners loaded with lumber have recently arrived there to relieve the dearth. The \$25,000 required for the erection of a hotel on the corner of Main and Palm streets has all been subscribed. Many handsome structures are in course of erection, among them a new bank, county hospital and new store buildings. Our fellow-citizen, Senator Rose, is engaged in extensive operations for the improvement of San Buenaventura, and is investing much money there.

The reported sale of the Jonata rancho, of 280,000 acres, in the northern portion of Santa Barbara county, for \$250,000, is said to be a mistake. Its early destiny is subdivision, however.

In San Diego "flume bonds" to the amount of \$108,000 were taken in a single day, and tunneling for the flume will be begun next week.

So it goes everywhere in the booming and irrepressible South with Imperial Los Angeles at the head. The advice of the Santa Barbara Press is appropriate on this occasion: "The smallpox scare in Los Angeles ran up the real-estate sales for March to five and a half million dollars. Now let Sacramento try the epidemic scare."

MARIN COUNTY has laid a tax of \$150 per quarter upon all saloons. The drift of things appears to be in that direction.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE MIKADO AT THE GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.—There does not seem to be any immediate prospect that the popularity of Gilbert and Sullivan's masterpiece will decline. It has been presented here a number of times by various companies, and by none in better style nor with more telling effect than by the Calleton Opera Company.

The house was well filled last night. The members of the company entered thoroughly into the spirit of the performance and the audience was delighted. Miss Alice Vincent made a great success of the part of "Pishi Sing," not only by means of her vocal ability, but by her graceful dancing and picturesque Japanese attitudes.

A noticeable improvement can be observed in the singing of the company. The part of "Pishi Sing" was sung by means of a severe cold on the company's last visit here, and is only now sufficiently recovered to do himself some justice. He has a very pleasing, fresh, tender voice, sweet in tone and powerful enough for the music of light opera. Miss Rice makes a quaint little "Pishi Sing," and acts the part with all the pliancy of a sauciness that can be imparted to it. Miss Jessie Quigley, as the third little maid, makes the most of her little part.

As for Drew, he is a great "Ko-Ko," and is conceded to be the best representative of the character on the stage. Calleton's makeup as "The Mikado" is wonderfully clever, and the only regret one feels is that he has not the pliancy of a sauciness that can be imparted to it. Miss Jessie Quigley, as the third little maid, makes the most of her little part.

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PACIFIC COAST.

A Sheriff's Sureties in a Sad Plight.

Singular Result of Woman Suffrage in Washington Territory.

It Causes the Release of Parties Indicted for Land Frauds.

Passengers on the Infected City of Peking Allowed to Land in San Francisco—More Rain—Review of the Outlook for This Season's Crops.

By Telegram to The Times.

ALBUQUERQUE, April 7.—[Special.] The County Commissioners of Bernalillo county have ordered suit to be commenced against the bondsmen of ex-Sheriff Santiago Baca to recover about \$50,000, which his books, after being overhauled by experts, showed he was owing to the county. Ex-Sheriff Baca claims that the shortage was caused by the embezzlement of his late chief deputy, Albert Aubin, who, since the last election, in which Baca was defeated for a second term, has skipped for Canada. For some months past it was noticed that Aubin was living rather fast than his salary warranted, and this fact was communicated to Sheriff Baca, but such confidence did Baca have in his deputy that he would pay no heed to anything said against him.

Finally Baca's bondsmen became alarmed at the talk against Aubin, and requested to be released from the bond. Even this did not open the Sheriff's eyes, and getting new bondsmen, he still allowed Aubin to hold his position, but after the election, when Baca was defeated, Aubin was missing, and an investigation, by order of the County Commissioners, was commenced by experts overhauling the books of the office. The further they went in the work the worse the discoveries that were made, until it was pretty evident that the absconding deputy had left his trusting chief in debt to the county to the amount of about \$50,000. When this discovery was made Mr. Baca did all in his power to settle with the county by giving the Commissioners a trust deed to some real estate, but when the labors of the experts were completed it was found that Baca had not enough property to pay the amount due the county. Consequently the County Commissioners have ordered suit to be commenced against the bondsmen.

THE CROP OUTLOOK.

Reports from the Grain Districts of the State—Rain Needed.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—[By the Associated Press.] The Produce Exchange today publishes reports from all the wheat counties in California, giving the actual condition of the growing wheat on April 1st. It summarizes the situation as follows: The acreage seeded to summer fallow is considerably below the average, but this part of the crop is in generally good condition, and, with any rain, will make a good crop. The total acreage seeded is below the amount seeded last year. The late grain, of which there is a large amount, is beginning to suffer for want of moisture. The wheat in some sections, notably on the west side of the San Joaquin valley, where the acreage seeded is not 35 per cent of last year's acreage, is in a very critical condition. Merced county making, perhaps, the worst showing. Fresno and Tulare with immediate and heavy rain can still make fair crops. Showers will do but little if any good. Parts of the central counties, such as San Joaquin, the eastern end of Stanislaus and Sacramento, promise well, but rain is needed. The same applies to the northern and eastern part of Solano, and from there north along the Sacramento River, where there is a large amount of summer fallow and early winter grain. Even here the late grain has suffered, and the balance needs more rain. The plains west of Sacramento are fair, and can stand a couple of weeks more of dry weather. The outcome in Santa Clara, San Benito, Monterey and San Luis Obispo depends entirely on the weather during the first half of April, and with good rains these counties will make a fair crop. The counties with little or no exception of Ventura, are not encouraging. The acreage in all of them shows more or less of a decrease, and they do not promise to cut a large figure in the yield of wheat this year. On the other hand they have a large acreage in barley, and with a good spring will turn out a large amount of this grain. Barley on the whole looks better than wheat, and the acreage shows an increase from last year.

The reports collected by the Evening Bulletin, a summary of which was telegraphed last night and which are six days later than the Produce Exchange reports, confirm the latter. As stated above, yesterday's showers were quite copious in the northern and central parts of the State, but it is not there that they were most needed. The rain ceased at an early hour this morning and sunny weather again prevails.

A NOVEL POINT.

Indictments Voted by Reason of Women Serving on the Grand Jury.

VANCOUVER (Wash.), April 7.—[By the Associated Press.] The timber land frauds cases have been dismissed by United States District Judge Allyn and the witnesses discharged. Six months ago a number of persons had indictments brought against them, on complaint made by Commissioner Sparks's agents, for converting and appropriating timber lands in Washington Territory to their own use, fraudulently. The United States Grand Jury that indicted them was partly composed of women. Recently the Supreme Court of Washington Territory decided that women were not legal voters. The attorneys for the timber land men contended that if women were not legal voters they were not legal grand jurors. Judge Allyn decided the point well taken, and so the indictments were quashed.

MORE RAIN.

Sprinkles Reported in Various Parts of the State.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—[By the Associated Press.] Dispatches received here tonight report rain having fallen at Visalia, Hanford, San Buenaventura and Bakersfield.

SAN DIEGO, April 7.—It commenced raining here at 5 o'clock this evening, and indications are good for a heavy fall tonight.

SANTA BARBARA, April 7.—Drizzling rain has been falling all day. About one-quarter of an inch has fallen. Great good will result, owing to the crops being so far advanced.

The railroad graders are within fourteen miles of here, working from Ventura.

FRESNO, April 7.—It commenced raining here last night at 11 o'clock, and had continued to 9 this morning, and sixty-hundredths have fallen, giving 6.07 for the

season, or about an average rainfall. It now seems certain that farmers will raise nearly full crops of cereals. The weather is still cloudy and wind north.

CLOTHING.

Clearmont Lost Sales.

POMONA, April 7.—[Special.] The Clearmont sales, today, by W. H. Holabird, amounted to an even \$50,000. There was no auctioneering. This is the first day the townsite was put on the market. A \$50,000 hotel will be erected at once by the Pacific Land Improvement Company. Land prices have advanced 25 per cent today in the vicinity of Clearmont.

A Murderous Chinaman.

CHICO, April 7.—A report has just reached here from St. John, Colusa county, that a Chinese cook shot and killed Mrs. Joseph Billion, with whom he was employed, and also wounded another lady and a man. Great excitement prevails. A posse is in pursuit of the murderer. No further particulars are received.

Allowed to Land.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—The cabin passengers of the steamer City of Peking, which arrived here with smallpox on board on Monday last, have been landed, and the Chinese passengers have been transferred to the steamer San Juan. The vessel will be fumigated, and will then be allowed to discharge her cargo.

Railway Accident Near Colton.

COLTON, April 7.—As the north-bound passenger train on the California Southern approached the depot here at 2:30 p.m., the switch gave way and the locomotive was derailed, but none of the coaches were thrown from the track. The passengers were frightened, but unhurt.

A Franchise for an Electric Road.

SAN JOSE, April 7.—The Board of Supervisors this morning granted to S. A. Bishop, W. S. McMurtry and Jacob Rich a franchise for building an electric motor or cable railway from San Jose to Santa Clara. The road is to be in operation within a year.

WASHINGTON.

The Cabinet Wrestling with the Fisheries Problem and England's Proposed Seizure of the Tortugas Islands.

By Telegram to The Times.

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—A SPECIALTY.—

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between W. F. Cooper and Samuel Speedy, under the firm name Cooper & Speedy, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All amounts due to said firm will be collected by W. F. Cooper, a bill due from said firm will be paid by W. F. Cooper.

W. F. COOPER
S. SPEEDY.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 6, 1887.

THE EVENT OF THIS SEASON
Grand exhibition of French imported pa-
ttern hats and bonnets, opening on March fifteenth
and April first and second. Also, the finest display
of French fashions and an immense assortment
of the most elegant millinery, selected in person
from New York by Madame Gottlieb, and the
very latest styles. The ladies are all in-
vited to attend. No cards. MADAME GOTT-
LIEB.

“DOT BRIDGE.”
THE ALLEGED NIG IN THE AL-
LEGED WOODPILE.

A Spicy Council Committee Meet-
ing on the Matter—Councilman
Stearns and City Surveyor Eaton
—A Postponement.

The committee appointed at the last meet-
ing of Council to investigate the matter of
the Kuhn-street bridge contract with the
San Francisco Bridge Company met at 2
p.m. yesterday in the Council Chambers.
All members of the committee were present
and also some members of the Council as
listeners to the proceedings. Mr. Jones
called the meeting to order and stated the
object for which it was convened. Mayor
Workman announced the receipt of a tele-
gram from Mr. McMullin, president of the
San Francisco Bridge Company, asking that
the meeting of the committee be postponed
till Saturday next, as follows:

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.
Hon. W. H. Workman, Mayor: Get com-
mittee to postpone investigation until Satur-
day afternoon. I will be present. We shall
insist on full and thorough investigation;
parties making charges will have to prove
them or suffer consequences. Wire us if
we can meet committee Saturday afternoon.
J. C. McDermott, Secy.

Mr. Stearns said he was willing to allow
delay; that he was not prepared to present
testimony today, as he had only a few hours'
notice of the meeting; that he would state
his charges, what he expected to prove, and
the Bridge Company could be informed of
them, so that they would know what they
had to meet. He said he had some consid-
erable expense in the matter of expert work,
and he desired that the committee allow him
\$100 for expenses and attorney fees. He
would make his statements—if any official
against whom he brought charges was guilty
of complicity in a fraud he should be pun-
ished—if guilty of duplicity, he should be
discharged. It had looked strange to see an
official running his legs off to get a contract
let, and making statements to newspapers to
prejudice matters when he should be the
first to help unearthing a nigger in the fence,
if there was one, as he believed.

Moved by Mr. Breed that the Mayor be
authorized to telegraph to Mr. McMullin that
the hearing of the matter would be post-
poned till next Saturday. After some dis-
cussion the motion prevailed.

Mayor Workman said he was in favor of
a full investigation of the bridge matter, and
desired Mr. Stearns to have all the aid that
was consistent in unearthing a fraud if
there was one. He therefore moved that
Mr. Stearns be allowed \$50 for expenses.
Seconded by Mr. Collins.

Mr. Breed said he was not in favor of
allowing attorney fees; thought that would
be going too far, and that the City Attorney
should conduct the case.

Mr. Stearns, in reply, stated that he had
been employing an expert at \$5 per day to
do figuring; that he should have had the as-
sistance of the City Engineer, but that offi-
cial had been going around making state-
ments to the press prejudicial to the case;
that he had asked the City Attorney to help
him, and the reply had been that he could
not.

Mr. Breed said it was not a matter be-
tween the Council and Mr. Stearns, but one
for the committee to investigate thoroughly,
and, if necessary, employ experts; but did
not think Mr. Stearns should be allowed ex-
penses until after a hearing of the case had
shown that there was a fraud in the case.

Mr. Stearns said he was willing to let
the matter of expenses drop if the City At-
torney would advise him, and the motion was
withdrawn.

Mr. Breed offered the following:
“Charges having been preferred, and a com-
mittee having been appointed to investigate
the same, the committee request that the
City Attorney meet with the committee and
give his assistance in entering into an in-
vestigation of the same.” Carried.

City Surveyor Eaton here arose and asked
if the remarks of Mr. Stearns referring to
him were intended to be charges by that
gentleman. If so, he desired to have them
entered as such. If not, he wanted Mr.
Stearns to withdraw them until the next
meeting, as he did not allow any man to
talk that way about him. If Mr. Stearns
made those remarks at random, he would
hold him personally responsible for them.

Mr. Stearns said that he did not think Mr.
Eaton need be in any hurry about charges;
he thought at the proper time they would
come fast enough, and Mr. Eaton would
then have a chance to hear them.


Moved, by Mr. Breed, that Mr. Stearns be
requested to hand to the clerk a list of the
persons he desired to have called as wit-
nesses. Carried.


Moved, by Mr. Breed, that each member
of the Bridge Committee summon such
witnesses as he desired, and be requested to
hand their names to the clerk. Carried.

Mayor Workman moved that all remarks
referring to the City Engineer be stricken
from the minutes. Carried.

Mr. Stearns said he wished all members
of the Council present at the investigation
for witnesses. And he also wanted Mr.
Eaton to be present and bring with him the
figures and data that showed how at one
time he had presented an estimate on the
Kuhn-street bridge at \$13,500 and at
another had raised to \$15,800.

BRIEFS.

The health inspectors are making a vast
improvement in Chinatown. 

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday
to J. Moshinski and Clara Griswold, and H.
Stephens Thuman and Irene R. Favorite. 

The death of William J. Kelley, the en-
cienent superintendent of the Los Angeles
City Water Company, night before last, is
mourned by a large circle of friends.

Work was begun yesterday on a big lively
stable in East Los Angeles. The stable will
be on Downey avenue, between Walnut
and Hayes streets. It will be built by
Harry Whitaker.

An auction sale of Arroyo lots was held at
Armory Hall yesterday and last evening,
at which a number of pieces of property were
sold at good prices. The number of people in
attendance during the day and evening was
some four or five hundred, and the total
sales of the day \$45,000, ranging from \$200
to \$500 per lot.

PERSONAL NEWS.

Gen. William Vandever goes home today
for a short visit.

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